



July 10, 2022 at 10:00 am  
5th Sunday after Pentecost  
Lake Harriet Bandshell

SUMMER  
AT THE  
MOVIES  
2022

**JULY 3**  
Minions

**JULY 10**  
Encanto

**JULY 17**  
Enchanted

**JULY 24**  
Homeward Bound

**JULY 31**  
Wizard of Oz

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## ENTRANCE

**bold = in unison**

Prelude

Welcome

“You Raise Me Up”

**\*Rise in body or spirit**

by Lovland and Graham

Rev. Nate Melcher

1. O blessed spring, where Word and sign  
embrace us into Christ the Vine:  
here Christ enjoins each one to be  
a branch of this life-giving Tree.
2. Through summer heat and youthful years,  
uncertain faith, rebellious tears,  
sustained by Christ's infusing rain,  
the boughs will shout for joy again.
5. Christ, holy Vine, Christ, living Tree,  
be praised for this blest mystery:  
that Word and water thus revive  
and join us to your Tree of Life.

The LORD's Prayer

Rev. Hope Hutchison

Our God, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,  
forever. Amen.

Time with Children

*Children of all ages are invited to experience a message just for them.  
Parent/guardians are welcome to join their children too.*

Sharing the Peace

May the peace of God be with you.  
And also with you.

*Please greet your neighbor with a sign of peace.*

## PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

### Scripture in Context

#### Gospel Reading

Luke 4:16-24

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When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the Sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,  
because he has anointed me  
to bring good news to the poor.  
He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives  
and recovery of sight to the blind,  
to set free those who are oppressed,  
to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.”

And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, “Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.” All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, “Is this not Joseph’s son?” He said to them, “Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, ‘Doctor, cure yourself!’ And you will say, ‘Do here also in your hometown the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum.’” And he said, “Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in his hometown.

The Word of God for the people of God.  
**Thanks be to God.**

#### Sermon

“Encanto: How do we talk about the tough stuff?”

Rev. Nate Melcher

“Summer at the Movies” Worship Series 2 of 5

## Sharing Our Gifts

*The freewill offering collected today will be used solely to defray the expenses of this service. All remaining funds will be given to the Minneapolis Crisis Nursery. Any envelopes or checks designating specific faith communities will be forwarded to the named organization.  
Thank you for your generosity!*

Offertory Music

“We Don’t Talk About Bruno”  
From “Encanto”

## THANKSGIVING

Prayer of Gratitude / Breakthrough Prayer

Loving God of all, renew our hearts and minds.  
Reveal your wildest dreams, break through to each of us.  
Unite us in your vision, equip us for your work.  
Transform us by your song, create our harmony.  
May we embrace your future, and be your loving church. Amen.

*Please join your church in praying the Breakthrough Prayer daily at 8:35.*

## SENDING FORTH

Sending Song\*

“This Little Light of Mine”

spiritual  
lyrics are in the public domain

1. This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine  
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine  
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine
2. Ev'rywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine  
Ev'rywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine  
Ev'rywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine
3. Jesus gave me the light; I'm gonna let it shine  
Jesus gave me the light; I'm gonna let it shine  
Jesus gave me the light; I'm gonna let it shine  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine

Benediction

...And until we meet again,  
**let us live in faith, justice, and joy! Amen.**

Postlude

“Stand By Me”

by Ben E. King

**Thank you for worshiping as Richfield United Methodist Church.  
We hope you had a good experience. Worship is over. Service begins.**

**Hello, guests!** Welcome to worship as Richfield UMC. It's a big step to come to a new church and we're glad you're here. If you have questions, please ask any church member, and we hope you have a good experience.

## NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### School Supply Drive

Through Sunday, July 24, we will be collecting school supplies for VEAP. All school supplies are welcome, but the most needed supplies are: backpacks, scientific calculators, and bluetooth headphones. If you would like to contribute financially, make checks to Richfield UMC with "School Supplies" in the memo line or visit [richfieldumc.org/give/](http://richfieldumc.org/give/). For more info from VEAP, visit [www.veap.org/bts2022](http://www.veap.org/bts2022).



Also, non-perishable food donations are always welcome and especially needed in this time of high food costs. If you wish, bring a food donation with your school supplies.

### Free Summer Movie Nights Continue Wednesdays, July 13, 20, & 27

5:30 pm Picnic on the lawn, eat your dinner brought from home

6:00 pm Movie begins

Watch a family-friendly movie. Bring your own dinner to enjoy on the lawn and then at 6:00 pm watch the movie. Movies will be held indoors with our giant projector screen. We'll have snacks. Everyone is welcome. The following Sunday's sermon will be inspired by that Wednesday's movie.

Wednesdays, July 13: Enchanted, July 20: Homeward Bound: The Incredible Journey, July 27: The Wizard of Oz



### 30 Days of Prayer for CFC Continues

All church members are called to pray for CFC families and staff. We have a critical need for more CFC staff and are hiring for part-time and full-time positions. Spread the word and share our ad on [Facebook](#) and the [church website](#). If you know a person who would be interested, please get us connected, thanks.

### Outdoor Worship is Summer Second Sundays

Richfield UMC's final outdoor worship service this summer will be on 8/14. Come and enjoy God's great creation at Veterans Park in Richfield.

**August 14 at 9:30am, Richfield Bandshell** [636 East 66th Street](#) Richfield (free parking at Ice Arena) An alternative online worship experience will be available online and by phone at [youtube.com/richfieldumc](https://youtube.com/richfieldumc) or 1-888-650-5835.

### Save the Date: August 21— Blessing of the Animals

Many of us who have pets see them as members of our family, embodying love and joy. Our pets are part of God's good creation, and so we will gather to bless them on **Sunday, August 21 at 9:30 am**. Bring your pets, bring your friends, bring your friend's pets, and join in a grace-filled and love-filled worship service.

## **Ongoing and Open**

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### **1st Mondays, 1:30 pm | Women Who Read**

July 11: Fresh Water for Flowers by Valerie Perrin

(Note date change because of Independence Day Holiday)

August 1: The Cape Ann - Faith Sullivan

Contact Fern Albertson, [wfalbertson@gmail.com](mailto:wfalbertson@gmail.com), to get connected.

### **Tuesdays, 9:30 am | Women's Bible Study**

Contact Molly Reko, [mollyreko@comcast.net](mailto:mollyreko@comcast.net), to get connected.

### **Wednesdays, 9:00 am | Men's Bible Study**

Contact Kent Johnson, [kentjmn@gmail.com](mailto:kentjmn@gmail.com), to get connected.

### **Saturdays, 8:30 am | Men's Support Group**

Contact Kent Johnson, [kentjmn@gmail.com](mailto:kentjmn@gmail.com), to get connected.

## **We return to mask-optional singing starting July 17**

The Regathering Taskforce has affirmed that masks will no longer be required for group singing in worship beginning July 17. As always, you are welcome to mask at any time and there are extra masks available on campus. We continue to monitor the situation for any local COVID-19 surges in our area and we will be ready to pivot as necessary, thank you.

## **An Everyday Prayer Life Is for Everyone**

**May we devote time and energy to God and neighbor and pray every day for:**

- Open minds and hearts for “conflux moments.”
- People in need of a loving church home.
- Our church's journey toward vitality.

**Our prayers are a beautiful expression of care and solidarity for each other.**

We pray in celebration.

We pray with gratitude.

We pray for those who are ill: Paula Milani, Marylee Fithian, Joyce Walls, Laurel Lien, Caroline Riley, Bill Hillger, Jane Parry, Agnes Danzl, and Connie Gillespie.

We pray for those who seek comfort.

We pray for those who grieve.

We pray for our neighbors.

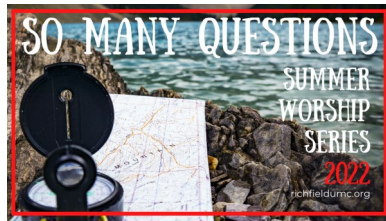
We pray for all in the RUMC community.

Please call the church office to be included in any of the prayers of our church.



Craft and Vender Fair  
Saturday November 5th,  
10am to 2pm  
Richfield UMC  
5835 Lyndale Ave. S.

If you are interested in having  
table please contact Rhonda  
at [rhonda.s.olson@gmail.com](mailto:rhonda.s.olson@gmail.com) or  
Toni at [toni@ggrreegg.com](mailto:toni@ggrreegg.com)



Aug. 7 What are the sacraments?  
Aug. 14 Where is God when we suffer?  
Aug. 21 Which version of the Bible is the best?  
Aug. 28 What is atonement?  
Sept. 4 What's next?

**Caring For Children (CFC) early learning center** is a nonprofit ministry of Richfield United Methodist Church. CFC serves families of ages six-weeks through five years old. CFC provides a loving, nurturing early childhood education center filled with developmentally appropriate learning, positive relationships, and a faith-based setting where both spirituality and a life-long love for learning may thrive. **For openings call, 612-866-1632.**

**Caring for Children is hiring for FT Toddler Teacher.** Visit [richfieldumc.org/positions/](https://richfieldumc.org/positions/) for more information.

Please let the church office know if you or someone from the church is hospitalized or immediately pre or post hospitalization. As Parish Minister in-person visits are on hold, the care extended by this team will come in a phone call or hand-written note. The Parish Minister for the week of July 10 is Gretta Thorson.

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#### **We thank those who help make this worship a ministry of grace:**

Ministers: All Members of the Congregation

Musicians: Joe Cruz, Steve Kimball, Greg Locke, Rev. Nate Melcher, Lyra Olson,  
Victor Zupanc

Liturgists: Rev. Hope Hutchison, Rev. Nate Melcher

Tech: TY Moore

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